

# Hand Safety Campaign in Actavis Turkey



The analysis of labour accidents of Actavis Turkey between the years 2004-2007 has revealed that % 60 of accidents were related to hand injuries.

As a result of this discovery a new awareness campaign in hand safety with the objective of reducing hand injuries by increasing awareness and making employees volunteer to take additional safety precautions.



The campaign was launched in the beginning of 2008 and continued all year. The campaign included hand safety training, group interviews, questionnaires, near miss suggestion contest, informative brochures and posters. By the help of this campaign, no lost work day incidents related to hands was reported in 2008.



Actavis Turkey was invited to the Regional Occupational Health Safety Conference and presented "Hand Safety Campaign" on 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2008. In 2009 Actavis Turkey was also invited to make a presentation on good safety practices for students in Communication Department of Maltepe University-Istanbul. Additionally, Actavis Turkey will attend European Hand Injuries Congress with this project on 25-27<sup>th</sup> of June 2009.

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